

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : YAMAMOTO  
Serial No. : 10/715,723 Art Unit : 2878  
Filed : November 17, 2003 Examiner : C. Webb  
US Patent No.: 7,015,478 B2 Issue Date : March 21, 2006  
For : X-RAY IMAGING APPARATUS

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT**

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P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254 and 37 CFR § 1.322, Patentee hereby requests that the attached Form PTO-1050, in duplicate, be approved and that a Certificate of Correction be issued. At least one of the attached copies of the Form PTO-1050 is suitable for printing. No Certificate of Correction fee is believed due. The Commissioner is, however, authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper to **Deposit Account 13-4500, Order No. 1232-5206**.

The above-identified United States Patent (7,015,478 B2 ("the '478 patent")) matured from Non-Provisional application Serial Number 10/715,723, filed November 17, 2003. As discussed in further detail below, the '478 patent was deposited with the United States Postal Service

("USPS") as an Express Mail mailing pursuant to the provisions under 37 § CFR 1.10. A review of the '478 patent, however, reveals that the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") erred in printing the patent in that the '478 patent was printed as having an erroneous filing date of November 14, 2003, which three days before the application was, in fact, filed.

### **ERROR IDENTIFIED**

On the Title Page the '478 patent, under INID Code "(22)", the identified date of:

"Nov. 14, 2003" should be changed to --Nov. 17, 2003--.

### **DISCUSSION**

On November 17, 2003, the instant application was deposited with the USPS using the "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" service as provided for under 37 CFR § 1.10(a). The Express Mail package, bearing Express Mail label "EV 357835310 US" was clearly marked by the USPS with a "Date In" of November 17, 2003 ("11 17 03"). Upon receipt of the application, however, the USPTO apparently accorded the application an erroneous filing date of November 14, 2003, three days before the date clearly identified in the "Date In" box of the Express Mail mailing label. A true copy of the Customer Copy of the Post Office To Address Express Mail mailing label "EV 357835310 US" is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. It should also be noted that the Express Mail mailing label, in the lower portion of the "FROM" box, included the "1232-5206" attorney docket number for the present application.

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A review of the application papers constituting the November 17, 2003 Express Mail mailing, reveals that the Express Mail label number "EV 357835310 US" was also included on the following items received by the USPTO: (1) "EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE" (identifying both Express Mail label number "EV 357835310 US" and the November 17, 2003 date of deposit with the USPS), (2) the itemized postcard receipt that accompanied the application papers, and (3) the upper left-hand section of the first sheet of the "UTILITY APPLICATION AND FEE TRANSMITTAL §(1.53(b))". Copies of each of these items are also attached hereto as Exhibit 2, Exhibit 3, and Exhibit 4, respectively.

**CONCLUSION**

Accordingly, Patentee respectfully submits that the above-identified error was not caused by Patentee, and hereby requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued identifying the correct filing date of **November 17, 2003**.

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**AUTHORIZATION**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies under 37 CFR § 1.20, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-5206. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

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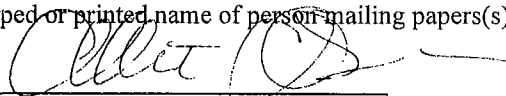
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